



SOUTH CLT PRES CHURCH

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Worship Service

Welcome

Bethany LaShell

Call to Worship

Pastoral Intern Rob Jones

Psalm 138:1-2

ALL: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Worship in Song

IN CHRIST ALONE

IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND
HE IS MY LIGHT, MY STRENGTH, MY SONG
THIS CORNERSTONE, THIS SOLID GROUND
FIRM THROUGH THE FIERCEST DROUGHT AND STORM
WHAT HEIGHTS OF LOVE, WHAT DEPTHS OF PEACE
WHEN FEARS ARE STILLED, WHEN STRIVINGS CEASE
MY COMFORTER, MY ALL IN ALL
HERE IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST I STAND

IN CHRIST ALONE, WHO TOOK ON FLESH
FULLNESS OF GOD IN HELPLESS BABE
THIS GIFT OF LOVE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS
SCORNE BY THE ONES HE CAME TO SAVE
'TIL ON THAT CROSS AS JESUS DIED
THE WRATH OF GOD WAS SATISFIED
FOR EVERY SIN ON HIM WAS LAID
HERE IN THE DEATH OF CHRIST I LIVE

THERE IN THE GROUND HIS BODY LAY
LIGHT OF THE WORLD BY DARKNESS SLAIN
THEN BURSTING FORTH IN GLORIOUS DAY
UP FROM THE GRAVE HE ROSE AGAIN
AND AS HE STANDS IN VICTORY
SIN'S CURSE HAS LOST ITS GRIP ON ME
FOR I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE
BOUGHT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

NO GUILT IN LIFE, NO FEAR IN DEATH
THIS IS THE POWER OF CHRIST IN ME
FROM LIFE'S FIRST CRY TO FINAL BREATH
JESUS COMMANDS MY DESTINY
NO POWER OF HELL, NO SCHEME OF MAN
CAN EVER PLUCK ME FROM HIS HAND
'TIL HE RETURNS OR CALLS ME HOME
HERE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST I'LL STAND

YOUR GREAT NAME

LOST ARE SAVED FIND THEIR WAY
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME
ALL CONDEMNED FEEL NO SHAME
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME
EV'RY FEAR HAS NO PLACE
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME
THE ENEMY HE HAS TO LEAVE
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME

JESUS WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN FOR US
THE SON OF GOD AND MAN
YOU ARE HIGH AND LIFTED UP
AND ALL THE WORLD WILL PRAISE
YOUR GREAT NAME

ALL THE WEAK FIND THEIR STRENGTH
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME
HUNGRY SOULS RECEIVE GRACE
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME
THE FATHERLESS FIND THEIR REST
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME
THE SICK ARE HEALED THE DEAD ARE RAISED
AT THE SOUND OF YOUR GREAT NAME

REDEEMER MY HEALER LORD ALMIGHTY
DEFENDER MY SAVIOR YOU ARE MY KING

SING THE NAME OF JESUS
WE WORSHIP THE NAME OF JESUS
WE BOW BEFORE JESUS
THERE IS NO OTHER NAME BUT JESUS

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

I'VE HEARD A THOUSAND STORIES OF WHAT THEY THINK YOU'RE LIKE
BUT I'VE HEARD THE TENDER WHISPER OF LOVE IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT
YOU TELL ME THAT YOU'RE PLEASED AND THAT I'M NEVER ALONE

YOU'RE A GOOD GOOD FATHER, IT'S WHO YOU ARE
IT'S WHO YOU ARE, IT'S WHO YOU ARE
AND I'M LOVED BY YOU, IT'S WHO I AM, IT'S WHO I AM, IT'S WHO I AM

I'VE SEEN MANY SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS FAR AND WIDE
BUT I KNOW WE'RE ALL SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS ONLY YOU PROVIDE
BECAUSE YOU KNOW JUST WHAT WE NEED BEFORE WE SAY A WORD

YOU ARE PERFECT IN ALL OF YOUR WAYS,
YOU ARE PERFECT IN ALL OF YOUR WAYS
YOU ARE PERFECT IN ALL OF YOUR WAYS TO US

LOVE SO UNDENIABLE I, I CAN HARDLY SPEAK
PEACE SO UNEXPLAINABLE I, I CAN HARDLY THINK
AS YOU CALL ME DEEPER STILL, AS YOU CALL ME DEEPER STILL
AS YOU CALL ME DEEPER STILL INTO LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

Ministry Moment

Nancy Hendrickson

Giving

Pastoral Josh Creason

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder George Kurz

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Pastor Michael Lee

Acts 16:11-15

So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastoral Intern Felipe Heringer

Can You See True Greatness?

Thriving Church: A Sermon Series in Acts

Acts 16:11-15

1. There Is True Greatness in Ordinary Faithfulness (vv. 11-13)
2. True Greatness Only Comes from God (vv. 14-15)

Song of Response

BUILD MY LIFE

WORTHY OF EV'RY SONG WE COULD EVER SING

WORTHY OF ALL THE PRAISE WE COULD EVER BRING

WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE

WE LIVE FOR YOU

JESUS THE NAME ABOVE EV'RY OTHER NAME

JESUS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD EVER SAVE
WORTHY OF EV'RY BREATH WE COULD EVER BREATHE
WE LIVE FOR YOU
WE LIVE FOR YOU

HOLY THERE IS NO ONE LIKE YOU
THERE IS NONE BESIDE YOU
OPEN UP MY EYES IN WONDER AND SHOW ME WHO YOU ARE
AND FILL ME WITH YOUR HEART
AND LEAD ME IN YOUR LOVE TO THOSE AROUND ME

I WILL BUILD MY LIFE UPON YOUR LOVE
IT IS A FIRM FOUNDATION
I WILL PUT MY TRUST IN YOU ALONE
AND I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

Benediction

Pastor Josh Creason